

AIKEN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
PRESENTS THE SECOND ANNUAL
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCULPTURE COMPETITION

MARCH 18 - APRIL 23, 2006

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: JANUARY 6, 2006

FIVE AWARDS:

JUDGE'S CHOICE \$1000, EXCELLENCE \$500 (2), MERIT \$250 (2)

This second annual sculpture competition will be held at the Aiken County Historical Museum (ACHM) in Aiken, South Carolina. The Museum is housed in a large Winter Colony mansion, and situated on 3.5 acres. The larger pieces of sculpture will be placed around the grounds; the smaller pieces will be displayed in the Museum's foyer and ballroom. We look forward to a successful representation of artistic effort through sculpture in the region.

**Carolyn Miles,
Museum Director**

Eligibility: Artists must be 18 years of age or older. All mediums will be accepted. Entries must be original works of the artist, completed within the last two years and not previously shown in this event. The work must be free of inherent vice and be the unencumbered property of the artist.

Display: Selected works must be ready for professional display. Entries may be free-standing, pedestal mounted or suspended. Supporting materials such as pedestals, frames for suspension and other bases are to be provided by the artist. There are no limitations for size or weight for outdoor display. Indoor and porch display must be under six feet and less than 150 pounds. Specific questions must be addressed to the Director by January 13, 2006. The Director has the right to refuse works felt not suitable for display at the Museum. The ACHM will receive 20% commission on all sales of work in the exhibition.

Entry: Applications must be received by 5 PM January 6, 2006. Once submitted, prices and information cannot be changed. Special needs must be resolved with the Director by January 27, 2006. Entry applications must be mailed or hand delivered to:

**Aiken County Historical Museum
433 Newberry St. SW
Aiken, SC 29801
803-642-2015**

Entry Fee and Format: Entry fee is \$20.00 per piece of work, maximum of three pieces per artist. Entry will consist of a completed form and three different slides or (photos) of each piece marked with the entry number (1,2,3, conforming to entry form). "Top" of work needs to be marked on each slide or photo. A #10 SASE should be included to receive the notification of the juror's decision.

Delivery of accepted work: All work will be accepted from 9:30AM until 5:00PM March 10 through March 15, 2006. Transportation, installation, and removal of work is the responsibility of the artist. Any restraints or requirements, including location, will be set by the Director as deemed necessary. ACHM is responsible for the work while it is on display and security will be provided. Work is to be removed only after the exhibit closes on April 23. Work that is not removed by May 15, 2006, will become the property of the ACHM.

JUROR FOR THE EVENT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED ARTIST AND ACADEMICIAN

ALBIN BEYER

Not only a practicing artist of acclaim, Al Beyer exerts a powerful influence in art education at the university level and in the public sector as well. He is a professor of art at the University of South Carolina at Aiken currently teaching painting, drawing, and computer graphics. He has taught art history and was the gallery director for a number of years. Beyer, a native of New York, earned a BA from Columbia University and an MFA from the University of Arizona at Tucson. He has had more than 25 one-man shows in six states. Beyer's works are found in over a dozen public collections including the Morris Museum of Art in Augusta, GA; the Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson, MS; and the Hunter Museum of Art in Chattanooga, TN. In 2004, Beyer participated in a three-person invitational exhibition in Orvieto, Italy.

It is the good fortune of the ACHM to present Al Beyer as juror for the competition, and to offer the opportunity for our participants to meet and exchange ideas with him at the opening reception.



CHECKLIST:

Signed and completed entry form
Check or money order enclosed
3 different labeled slides or photos per entry
#10 SASE (envelope)

Calendar

January 6, 2006	Entry Deadline--must be received by 5:00 PM
January 13, 2006	Question deadline--size, weight, special needs, and other- addressed to the Director
January 20, 2006	Letters of Juror's acceptance mailed
January 27, 2006	Deadline for question resolution with Director
March 10-15, 2006	Delivery of work, 9:30AM until 5:00 PM
March 18, 2006	Exhibit Opens
April 23, 2006	Exhibit closes
May 15, 2006	Removal of work complete

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By signing this entry form, the artist agrees to all stipulations and requirements of the ACHM.

Name (print) _____ **Signed** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

ENTRY #1 TITLE _____

Medium _____ **Size/Weight** _____

Description _____

_____ **PRICE** _____

Indoor, outdoor, or either _____

ENTRY #2 TITLE _____

Medium _____ **Size/Weight** _____

Description _____

_____ **PRICE** _____

Indoor, outdoor, or either _____

ENTRY #3 TITLE _____

Medium _____ **Size/Weight** _____

Description _____

_____ **PRICE** _____

Indoor, outdoor, or either _____

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Aiken, SC 29801

Phone: 803-642-2015